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Re: Securities and Exchange Commission v. Vale S.A., No. 22-cv-2405 (E.D.N.Y.) (RJD) (SJB)

Dear Judge Bulsara:

Pursuant to the Court's Orders dated June 29, 2022 and July 5, 2022, Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and Defendant Vale S.A. ("Vale") jointly submit the enclosed 26(f) Report, Protective Order, and ESI Protocol in advance of the September 15, 2022 initial pre-trial conference in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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